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 December 2001 - January 2002: **Can you help?** Great Ormond Street celebrates its 150th birthday in 2002 and we're looking for ex-patients and staff to share their memories and experiences throughout the Hospital's history. Contact Marcela McEvoy on 020 7628 8671.  
**All 2002: Join in the fun!**  
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Through its innovative research and its high-quality training programmes, the Institute of Child Health has created a world class centre for the study and treatment of childhood disease. Together with Great Ormond Street Hospital, it has made a major contribution to the health and well-being of children and their families worldwide.

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**New report on world's newborns**  
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**Ask Dr Jane Collins...**

Use this page as a gateway to our many support services, or try exploring our many fact sheets on medical procedures, ailments and diseases. We have a lively range of support services for children and teens, including our radio station (Radio Gosh) and children's school.

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**Ellie (above) from Chingford, East London suffers from a rare neonatal disorder, PHH, which has puzzled doctors and scientists for years. PHH is when excess insulin is churned out by the baby's pancreas. In severe cases like Ellie's, the pancreas is removed entirely. Thanks to groundbreaking research into this rare disorder at the hospital, children like Ellie can now lead active lives.**

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**Information for families**

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The handbook and factsheets have been written by staff at Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital. While they are intended to be used by families and parents at Great Ormond Street, other people may find them useful too.

- Welcome to our hospital - a handbook for parents [useful info about coming to stay at the hospital](#)
- factsheets covering different conditions, disorders, procedures and discharge information
- How to get a referral for your child to Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital

If you want information about something that isn't here, please contact the Health Information Centre

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## Ask Dr Jane Collins...

Dr. Jane Collins is a consultant paediatric neurologist and is the chief executive of the Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Trust. Her column appears regularly in The Times of London newspaper.



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### Asthma - The Times, 25 Apr 2000

Asthma affects one in seven children in the UK. The prevalence has increased steadily over the last 30 years and there are now more children than ever before with asthma. The good sign though is that the rate of increase is beginning to level off.

There are several theories as to why more children are suffering from asthma. The hygiene hypothesis, which may also be relevant in food allergy as mentioned a few weeks ago, is probably the most convincing. We are living as smaller family units in better insulated, cleaner homes and children today are less likely to be exposed to germs in the environment. Children don't have the same opportunity to build up their immune system by fighting infections. A strong immune system could offer protection against as number of things, including the allergens that trigger asthma.

We are certainly better at recognising the signs and symptoms of asthma nowadays and that could also account for a rise in those

## جناح المرضى الأجانب والخصوصيين

الرسالة التي يسعى المستشفى الى تحقيقها: "نسعى لتحسين صحة الأطفال بجعل المستشفى المركز المتفوق الأول في أوروبا في مجال تقديم الخدمات الاختصاصية الطبية للأطفال وجعله ايضا المركز المميز في مجال البحث العلمي والتقييم والتثقيف الخاص بصحة الأطفال".

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Welcome to GOSHKids!

Click on the buttons to the left for awesome articles, fun features and activities – find out everything you could want to know about Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital!

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- A world-renowned centre for cutting-edge research and care
- Now embarking on a major modernisation programme of our facilities and services (please click here to read more about GOS2000). We care for children and adolescents who suffer from serious conditions and who are referred to the hospital for specialist treatment. Our staff, pioneers in making the hospital experience less intimidating for children, also enjoy a lively and friendly work environment.

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## The Children's Pain Assessment Project

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**This project is based in Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children and the Institute of Child Health.**

The Children's Assessment Project (CPAP) is a three-year practice development project run by Liz Bruce (Clinical Nurse Specialist) and Linda Franck (Professor of Children's Nursing Research) at Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, London, UK, and funded by a grant from the Foundation of Nursing Studies.

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The hospital is embarking on a multi-million pound redevelopment plan - GOS2000 and beyond - which will encompass huge changes to both our built environment and the way we provide care to our patients into the next millennium. Here's how this work is developing.

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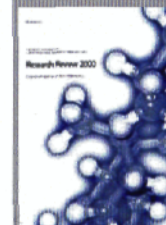
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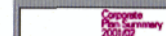
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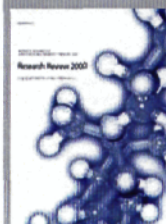


#### Chief executive's review

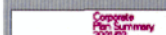
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Professor Andrew Tomkins works with a team to encourage safer motherhood and newborn care in developing countries

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